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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Akio EBINA) Group Art Unit: 2826
Serial No.: 10/050,793 ✓)
Filing Date: January 18, 2002) Examiner: Dickey, T.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 5, 2002, please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, claims 1-15, drawn to devices.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. If however, any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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